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In re Application of Eriksson	:	
Application No. 10/656,513	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: September 5, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 81091151	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 29, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

The Office mailed a final Office action on April 20, 2006. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months.

A reply was not matched with the application file. As a result, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 17, 2006.

Petitioner has established a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were timely filed on July 19, 2006. Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Technology Center Art Unit 3661 will be informed of the instant decision and the examiner will consider the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review in due course.

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